



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Amir M. Saffarian
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Examiner: Jamara A. Franklin
Title: *AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CHECK
AMOUNT ENCODING AT A POINT-OF-SALE*

Assistant Commissioner for
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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